



## Montana Stockgrowers

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### Relevant resources on the Internet:

- ▶ BEEF MAGAZINE ONLINE – Current and archived articles from America’s “leading cattle publication”. URL: <http://beef-mag.com/home/index.htm>
- ▶ DROVERS – America’s “beef business source” offers selected feature articles, industry news, tools, strategies, tips, and more. URL: <http://www.drovers.com/>
- ▶ GOOGLE DIRECTORY: LIVESTOCK – Subject guide to livestock-related sites. URL: [http://directory.google.com/Top/Business/Agriculture\\_and\\_Forestry/Livestock/](http://directory.google.com/Top/Business/Agriculture_and_Forestry/Livestock/)
- ▶ ERS/USDA BRIEFING ROOM: CATTLE – Overview of the cattle industry from the Economic Research Service. URL: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/briefing/cattle/>
- ▶ LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET NEWS – Publications and reports from the Agricultural Marketing Service. URL: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/LSMNpubs/>
- ▶ MONTANA AGRIBUSINESS RESOURCE DIRECTORY – The 2003-04 edition provides detailed contact information for agricultural producers and processors across the state. URL: <http://agr.state.mt.us/programs/add/BUYGDE01.shtml>
- ▶ MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE – State and county-level statistics on livestock, crops, and more. URL: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/mt/>
- ▶ MONTANA DEPT. OF LIVESTOCK: ANIMAL HEALTH – Division web site includes information on the prevention, control, and eradication of animal diseases. URL: <http://www.discoveringmontana.com/liv/AnimalHealth/index.asp>
- ▶ MONTANA DEPT. OF LIVESTOCK: DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY – Division web site includes fee schedules, forms, contact information, FAQ section, and more. URL: <http://www.discoveringmontana.com/liv/lab/index.asp>

- ▶ MONTANA MARKET MANAGER – Subscription site features news and pricing information about grains and livestock, plus links to a variety of education, reference, and marketing resources. URL: <http://www.montanamarketmanager.org/>
- ▶ MONTANA STOCKGROWERS ASSOCIATION – Includes news, an events calendar, and information of interest to the MSGA. URL: <http://www.mtbeef.org/>
- ▶ MSU EXTENSION SERVICE: BEEF AND CATTLE INFORMATION – Covers the beef market and industry, drought and water issues, and cattle health, nutrition, and reproduction. URL: <http://animalrangeextension.montana.edu/Beef/BEEF.HTM>
- ▶ NATIONAL CATTLEMEN’S BEEF ASSOCIATION – Features information on beef production, research, marketing, economics, etc. URL: <http://www.beef.org/>
- ▶ NATIONAL CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAMS – Resources on brucellosis, CWD, West Nile Virus, etc. URL: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahps/>
- ▶ VETERINARY SERVICES: CATTLE – USDA resources for safeguarding the health of cattle and other livestock. URL: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/cattle.htm>

## **Agencies, organizations, and officials:**

- Montana Agriculture Organizations (<http://agr.state.mt.us/agorg/first.htm>)
- Montana Department of Agriculture (<http://agr.state.mt.us/>)
- Montana Department of Livestock (<http://www.discoveringmontana.com/liv/>)
- Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (<http://www.fwp.state.mt.us/>)
- Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation (<http://www.dnrc.state.mt.us/>)
- Montana House of Representatives (<http://leg.state.mt.us/css/house/>)
- Montana Senate (<http://leg.state.mt.us/css/senate/>)
- Montana State Library (<http://www.msl.state.mt.us/>)
  - ▶ Library and Information Services (<http://msl.state.mt.us/lisd/index.htm>)
  - ▶ Montana Natural Heritage Program (<http://nhp.nris.state.mt.us/>)
  - ▶ Montana Natural Resource Information System (<http://nris.state.mt.us/>)
- Project Vote Smart (<http://www.vote-smart.org/>) – backgrounds, issue positions, voting records, campaign finances, performance evaluations of candidates and officials.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (<http://www.usda.gov/>)
  - ▶ Forest Service (<http://www.fs.fed.us/>)
  - ▶ Natural Resources Conservation Service (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>)
- U.S. Department of the Interior (<http://www.doi.gov/>)
  - ▶ Bureau of Land Management (<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/>)
- U.S. Representative Denny Rehberg, Montana (<http://www.house.gov/rehberg/>)
- U.S. Senator Max Baucus, Montana (<http://baucus.senate.gov/>)
- U.S. Senator Conrad Burns, Montana (<http://burns.senate.gov/>)